

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

JASON BRYAN MARTIN,

Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondents.

CV-18-149-GF-BMM

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE’S FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

United States Magistrate Judge John Johnston entered Findings and Recommendations in this matter on December 4, 2018. (Doc. 4.) Judge Johnston granted Petitioner Jason Bryan Martin’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis. (Doc. 4 at 1-2.) Judge Johnston recommended that Martin’s petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed without prejudice. (Doc. 4 at 4.) Judge Johnston recommended that the Clerk of Court enter a judgment of dismissal. (Doc. 4 at 5.) Judge Johnston further recommended that a certificate of appealability be denied. (Doc. 4 at 5.)

Neither party filed objections. The Court reviews findings and recommendations not objected to for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has

been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000)  
(citations omitted). The Court finds no error in Judge Johnston’s Findings and  
Recommendations and adopts them in full.

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Johnston’s Findings and Recommendations  
(Doc. 4) are ADOPTED IN FULL.

IT IS ORDERED that Martin’s petition (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall enter, by separate  
document, a judgment of dismissal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2018.



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Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge